

OUR OWN STATE.

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OGDEN NEWS.

OGDEN. JULY 14, 1900.

DON'T WANT MAJORS SAVED

Statements of the Wife and Mother of Capt. Brown, Who Was Slain by Majors.

Consider that Any Interference With the Court's Decision Would be an Outrage on Justice.

There has been a rumor circulated around to the effect that when the case of Abe Majors for commutation comes up before the board of pardons on the 21st inst., the family of the late Captain William A. Brown, whom Majors has been found guilty of killing, will take a hand in the matter of obtaining a commutation from death sentence to life imprisonment for the prisoner, and that the family have expressed their desire to have the prisoner's sentence changed to life imprisonment or pardon. Yesterday our Ogden representative called on the widow of the late Captain Brown and his mother to find out if there was any truth in the statements.

Mrs. Hattie Brown, his widow, was seen at her home and made the following statement, with tears in her eyes and often filled with such grief that she could not speak for a few moments: "I have heard the rumor which is being circulated that I desire to have the death sentence of Abe Majors, who killed my husband, commuted to life imprisonment, and that I was going to use my influence to that end with the board of pardons. I wish to positively state that I have never thought of such a thing, and I think that the movement to have Majors pardoned or his sentence commuted is an outrage and a travesty on justice, and think it would be very unjust for the board of pardons to change Majors' sentence. He has been given every possible chance to prove his innocence of the crime with which he was charged; if he had been innocent, but he was proven guilty of a real murder in the district court, and the Supreme court affirmed the decision, and now I think that the law should take its course and that Majors should suffer for his crime. I don't think that anyone could feel more sorry for Mrs. Majors, the mother of the condemned man, than I do, as I understand she has passed through considerable trouble, and I know a mother's love for her child, but I feel sorry for myself and dear children, who are left fatherless, and for the mother of my dear husband, whose health is broken down through the sad affliction of having her son shot down while he was in the discharge of his duties, and I feel that it would be dangerous and an outrage on the public to have Majors pardoned and set free to prey upon society, and I hope that the board of pardons will take no steps toward the commutation or pardon of the condemned man, but let the law take its course."

Mrs. Martha H. Brown, the mother of Captain Brown, made the following statement: "I have never thought of using my influence with the board of pardons to induce them to pardon young Majors, who has been convicted of the killing of my son, William A. Brown, quite to the contrary. I think that the courts have dealt justly with him in the punishment of the crime, and I think that the punishment of death upon him, for I think that it is high time that such criminals should be summarily dealt with, and not shown undeserved mercy and turned loose to perhaps afflict some other persons. I do not think that Majors' mother's grief is any greater than mine, her son took the life of my son and why should he not suffer the penalty of the law for his crime? The law and justice require it. I feel sorry for Mrs. Majors and realize fully her sad heart and can sympathize with her perhaps more than any one else, but I think the sooner the world is rid of such criminals as Abe Majors the safer human life and property will be."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Pleads Guilty to Housebreaking — Justice in the Police Court.

In the case of Albin M. Williams vs. O. S. L. R. R. company the court announced its decision upon defendant's motion for a new trial. Judgment was reduced from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and if plaintiff will not give consent thereto then the defendant's motion for a new trial may be granted.

State of Utah vs. James Cairne, charged with housebreaking, he having entered the U. P. section house a short time ago and stole some goods. The defendant was granted permission to withdraw his plea of not guilty and then he entered a plea of guilty as charged. Monday, July 16, 1900, was fixed for date of sentence.

H. Cook vs. John R. Brown, an appeal from the justice of the peace on an insurance policy. A jury was impaneled and the case heard and submitted. The jury soon returned with a verdict of no cause of action.

"TAKING WATER IS NOT LARCENY."

Before Judge Hall in police court, the case of Harry Emerson, charged with petit larceny came up for hearing. It was alleged that Emerson had used the water belonging to Moroni Brown, Attorney Haywood appeared for the defense and after reading the complaint and explaining that the tak-

OGDEN RAILROAD TIME CARD

OREGON SHORT LINE RY.

ARRIVES
From North and Northwest 7 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
From South, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

LEAVES
For North and Northwest 8:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN RY.

ARRIVES
From South and East, 10:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

LEAVES
To South and East, 7:30 a. m., 2:15 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVES
From West, 6:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

LEAVES
For West, 6:40 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVES
From East, 4:00 a. m., 1:05 p. m., and 1:15 p. m.

LEAVES
For East, 5:10 a. m., 2:15 p. m., and 5:00 p. m.

ing of water was not larceny, he moved that the case be dismissed, the motion was accepted and the action dismissed.

Charles Stone pleaded guilty to stealing a package of goods from a wagon, but gave as an excuse that he was the driver of the wagon, which he said, he was riding in, which he said, he was riding in, which he said, he was riding in.

Detective Pender arrested a man named Montgomery for stealing a watch from a westbound passenger.

A colored man named Lee was also arrested on the charge of committing a crime against nature.

OGDEN NEWS BRIEFS.

Last evening a very pleasant social was had at the First M. E. church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cates, who have been very zealous workers in the church during the past few years, but have decided to leave Ogden, Mr. Cates having accepted a position at Mercur as cashier of a large mercantile business, while Mrs. Cates has acted as paying teller in the Utah National Bank. A very delightful program was rendered at the social and the evening will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Cates.

Miss Cora Corse has taken a trip East for a few weeks to visit relatives and friends.

The McCabees had a very pleasant excursion to Saltair yesterday.

The Old Fellows give a grand excursion to Saltair on Tuesday, July 17, 1900.

Considerable hay was destroyed yesterday out on the Sand Ridge by fire.

Brigham Robinson of Brigham is in Ogden today on business.

William Jackson, counselor to Bishop Ensign of the First Ward, is seriously ill. He has been sick for some time, but the last few days his condition has become alarming.

Oscar Peterson of Brigham City was in Ogden today.

One vag was run in by the police yesterday.

Judge Miner passed through Ogden yesterday en route to the coast.

F. B. Choate, U. P. general agent at Salt Lake, was in Ogden yesterday.

Dr. Leland Walker, of Brigham, is in the city to accompany his daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Hayes and family, to Antelope Island for the summer.

PROVO.

INSANE ASYLUM AFFAIRS.

Burglary at Goshen — Stricken With Appendicitis — Stake Conference.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, July 13.—The safe in the store of Peter Oelberry at Goshen was blown open last night some time and robbed. An entrance to the store was gained through the back window. The robbers secured a considerable amount of plunder, consisting of about \$100 in cash, some Church bonds, a gold filled watch and an old silver, key winder watch; a B. F. & W. 38-caliber revolver, a razor and pocket knife, and a leather pocket book, containing notes, etc. As soon as notified of the burglary Sheriff Storrs proceeded to Goshen to discover if possible any clues to lead up to the arrest of the burglars. It is thought to be the work of tramps, as two suspicious characters were seen in Goshen. One is described as a half-breed negro, and the other a small, light complexioned man about 20 to 25 years of age, and weighing about 155 pounds.

ASYLUM BOARD MEETS.

The board of commissioners of the State insane asylum met at that institution yesterday. All the members were present.

Medical Superintendent Hardy made his report as to the movement of patients for June, as follows:

	Fe-	Males.	males.	Total.
Number patients May	152	156	308	
Admitted during June	7	4	11	
Under treatment	159	160	319	
Discharged	5	3	8	
Died	2	3	5	
Remaining June 31	152	156	308	

The following appropriations were made for June: Salaries, \$1,473.85; current expenses, \$1,331.61; sundry expenses, \$92.75.

The treasurer's report showed: Balance June 1, \$201.35; received during month, \$3,322.41; disbursed, \$3,289.56; balance July 1, \$135.79.

The secretary was ordered to make requisition upon the State auditor for State warrants amounting to \$3,120.21, to pay the June expenses.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. William Parmley was buried in the Provo cemetery today from the First ward meeting house. The little one died at Scofield. The father was one of the victims of the Scofield mine explosion, and the babe was buried by his side.

STRIKEN WITH APPENDICITIS.

James Sutherland is getting around again after his fifth attack of appendicitis, two of which have occurred within the last six weeks. As soon as he is able, physically, Sutherland will go to Salt Lake to be operated upon.

Allie John, son of President David John, at present residing at Nephi, is down with appendicitis and an operation may be necessary.

PROVO RIVER GETTING LOW.

The Provo river is at present lower than it has ever before been in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

CONFERENCES OF THE UTAH STAKE.

The female relief society of the Utah Stake, met in regular conference today and the two meetings were very well attended.

The regular quarterly conference of the Stake commences Saturday and continues over Sunday.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turned yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the Wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

COALVILLE.

Preparing for Pioneer Day—Narrow Escape from a Rattlesnake.

Special Correspondence.

Coalville, Summit Co., July 13.—Elaborate preparations are under way for the celebration of Pioneer Day. Committees have been appointed and they are working with a will. Park City, and adjacent towns will be invited to join with Coalville in an appropriate observance of that day.

The crop of hay now being harvested is an unusually heavy one.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A RATTLESNAKE.

A young lady had a narrow escape from being bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday. She was riding on a bicycle along the road to Grass Creek, when, but a few feet ahead of her in the middle of the road she saw the snake coiled and ready to strike. The rider made an effort to steer clear of the reptile, but it struck at her, missing

her foot by only an inch or two and expending its venom on the machine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Yesterday the Coalville and Grass Creek Sunday schools enjoyed an outing. The children were taken in conveyances to Caruth's grove—about two miles from Coalville. A delightful time was had, games were played, sports indulged in, and prizes were distributed. The children were very happy, and the happy throng, sharpened by the ride, and healthful exercise, were satisfied by a delicious and ample picnic. Not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

RETURNED MISSIONARY.

Elder Jas. W. Welch, who has been laboring as a missionary for the last two years in the Southwestern States, has returned to his home.

Elder Welch filled an honorable mission, being active and successful in his labors.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, It's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

SPRING CITY.

School Election—Will Celebrate 24th—Fined \$10 for Stealing Water.

Special Correspondence.

Spring City, Sanpete Co., July 13.—At the school election on Monday George Christensen received 36 votes for county superintendent and A. C. Nelson, 1.

Robert Ball was elected trustee to succeed himself.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of Pioneer Day. The school children are our new trustees.

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the record Parowan students had made in the academy. "Little far away Parowan produces men and women of brain," Prof. Brimhall said. One-tenth of the academy faculty for the coming year came from this town, namely: Profs. Joseph Jensen, Alfred Durham, Fred Ward and Mamie Ollerott. Two of the South American exploring expedition, Willie and Jodie Adams, are also from here.

We are also proud to state that one of our boys, Donald A. McGregor, (son of our "News" agent, Wm. McGregor,) is now in the East pursuing the study of medicine, and making most remarkable progress.

At the end of the first year he passed the examination with one hundred per cent. on every study. The leading professors sought him out and congratulated him as an exception in the college at Baltimore. One went so far as to write to his father a letter of compliments and praise for his boy. Wishing to make the most of his time and means Don is now in Chicago taking a summer course of study.

Our school election passed quietly on Monday, electing Alex Matheson, Sen., on the Democratic ticket, against Simon Matheson, Republican.

The missionary committee of this ward is planning a concert in the near future for the benefit of our missionary work in the field. Alfred Durham, son of Prof. Thos. Durham, has just returned from Ann Arbor, where he has been successfully studying music for the last eighteen months, has agreed to assist.

BEAVER.

Summer School and Institute—Lively School Election.

Special Correspondence.

Beaver, Beaver County, July 12.—The summer school of the Beaver branch of B. Y. C. closes today, and all interest speak in glowing terms of the results achieved. Dr. H. Brimhall is highly elated with the progress made.

The district school institute commences immediately. Dr. Brimhall gave a most enjoyable and instructive lecture on Wednesday evening in the meeting house on "The Life of Christ," under the auspices of the M. I. association.

The election of county superintendent of schools was a lively one; everybody was interested. Charles Wolfenden, Republican candidate, receiving 5 votes in the majority, gets the place.

In Beaver the Democrats scored a sweeping victory and E. M. Mansfield and J. E. Holton are our new trustees.

The school census gives 450 as the population of Beaver City children of school age.

The schools of this county are in a healthy condition, and the results are very satisfactory.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

MARION, IDAHO.

Shocking Accident Causes the Sudden Death of Ernest Bates.

Special Correspondence.

Marion, Cassia Co., Idaho, July 12.—A shocking accident occurred here on the 10th, by which Ernest Bates, a boy thirteen years of age, lost his life by being thrown from a hay rack. It is supposed that he started the horses on a lively gallop when he lost his balance, fell to the ground and was either kicked by one of the horses, or was struck violently by the wagon, death was almost instantaneous. His mother is a widow, her husband dying suddenly about eight years ago. Sister Bates and family have the sympathy of the entire ward in their bereavement.

Water is very low; grain is ripening, being hastened by the lack of sufficient moisture.

ALICEL, OREGON.

L. J. Jordan Local Agent for Deseret News.

Mr. L. J. Jordan of Alicel, Oregon, has been appointed as the Deseret News local agent for Alicel and Embury, Oregon. Our present subscribers can renew their subscriptions through Mr. Jordan and prospective subscribers will be given easy terms by the same gentleman when they desire to subscribe for either of our publications.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

In the new electric battery of Poppe, the positive electrode is a hollow cylinder of retort carbon filled with depolarizing matter and closed at the bottom by an insulating plate, the negative is a cylinder of zinc, and the two rest on a horizontal porous plate or diaphragm, beneath which is a thick layer of sulphate of soda, with or without a little common salt. When water is poured into the cell, part of it passes through the porous diaphragm, and the solution rises by endosmosis into the water above, forming an electrolyte that varies but slightly with time, and causes the battery to retain its strength for a long period. The electromotive force is about two volts.